

Mission Incident  
Santa Paula, CA  
Preliminary Summary of Air Monitoring Results  
January 4, 2015

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## Introduction

Center for Toxicology and Environmental Health, LLC (CTEH®) continued air monitoring in support of response activities following a vacuum truck explosion and fire in Santa Paula, CA.

This submittal summarizes air monitoring data for January 4, 2015 07:00 to January 5, 2015 07:00.

## Real-time Air Monitoring

All instrumentation was calibrated at least once per day or per manufacturer's recommendations. Manually-logged real-time air monitoring was conducted for chlorine ( $\text{Cl}_2$ ), hydrogen sulfide ( $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ ), percent of the Lower Explosive Limit (LEL), oxygen ( $\text{O}_2$ ), particulate matter (10 micron particles,  $\text{PM}_{10}$ ), sulfur dioxide ( $\text{SO}_2$ ), toluene, xylene, and volatile organic compounds (VOCs), with instruments such as Gastec® pumps with chemical-specific colorimetric tubes, RAESystems® MultiRAE Plus and MultiRAE Pro PID with chemical-specific sensors, and TSI® AM510s for particulate matter. Monitoring was conducted by CTEH® personnel in the work area and along the perimeter of the facility. Table 1 summarizes monitoring data for manually-logged real-time readings. Maps including the site location, aerial site photo, and roaming monitoring are included in Appendix A.

CTEH® monitored RAESystems® AreaRAE units with a ProRAE Guardian system at four locations on the fence line of the facility within the work area. Unit 10 was deployed in the cab of an excavator to monitor during waste staging and removal operations. Unit 11 was deployed on the fence line of the facility between the 120 barrel tank truck and the road to monitor  $\text{Cl}_2$  concentrations. AreaRAEs were equipped with sensors to detect VOCs, LEL,  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ ,  $\text{Cl}_2$ , and  $\text{SO}_2$ . Unit 10 recorded three  $\text{Cl}_2$  detections up to 0.5 ppm. The excavator operator was using an air-purifying respirator (APR) during this period. Table 2 summarizes monitoring data for AreaRAE monitoring. AreaRAE graphs displaying real-time air monitoring data as well as 15-minute rolling averages and a map depicting AreaRAE locations are included in Appendix B.

Particulate monitors were collocated with AreaRAE units 01, 02, 03, and 04 and data-logged to monitor  $\text{PM}_{10}$ . An additional particulate monitor was deployed in the cab of the excavator moving saturated media for waste staging and removal operations. Table 3 summarizes data-logged particulate monitoring data.

Table 1: Manually-Logged Real-Time Air Monitoring Summary<sup>1</sup>  
January 4, 2015 07:00 – January 5, 2015 07:00

| Location Category | Analyte          | Instrument     | No. of Readings | No. of Detections | Avg. of Detections | Detection Range <sup>2</sup>    |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Work Area         | Cl <sub>2</sub>  | MR+ / MR Pro   | 6               | 0                 | NA                 | <0.1 ppm                        |
|                   | H <sub>2</sub> S | MR+ / MR Pro   | 8               | 0                 | NA                 | <1 ppm                          |
|                   | LEL              | MR+ / MR Pro   | 9               | 0                 | NA                 | <1 %                            |
|                   | O <sub>2</sub>   | MR+ / MR Pro   | 8               | 8                 | 20.9               | 20.9 - 20.9 %                   |
|                   | PM <sub>10</sub> | AM510/Dusttrak | 5               | 5                 | 0.036              | 0.016 - 0.045 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
|                   | SO <sub>2</sub>  | MR+ / MR Pro   | 4               | 0                 | NA                 | <0.1 ppm                        |
|                   | Toluene          | Gastec 122L    | 1               | 0                 | NA                 | <0.5 ppm                        |
|                   | VOC              | MR+ / MR Pro   | 10              | 1                 | 0.5                | 0.5 - 0.5 ppm                   |
|                   | Xylene           | Gastec 123     | 1               | 0                 | NA                 | <1 ppm                          |

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Table 2: AreaRAE Air Monitoring Summary<sup>1</sup>  
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| Unit ID | Analyte          | No. of Readings | No. of Detections | Avg. of Detections | Detection Range <sup>2</sup> |
|---------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Unit 01 | H <sub>2</sub> S | 5342            | 0                 | NA                 | < 1 ppm                      |
|         | LEL              | 5342            | 0                 | NA                 | < 1 %                        |
|         | SO <sub>2</sub>  | 5342            | 0                 | NA                 | < 0.1 ppm                    |
|         | VOC              | 5342            | 0                 | NA                 | < 0.1 ppm                    |
| Unit 02 | H <sub>2</sub> S | 5195            | 68                | 0.1 ppm            | 0.1 - 0.2 ppm                |
|         | LEL              | 5195            | 0                 | NA                 | < 1 %                        |
|         | SO <sub>2</sub>  | 5195            | 0                 | NA                 | < 0.1 ppm                    |
|         | VOC              | 5195            | 732               | 0.1 ppm            | 0.1 - 0.3 ppm                |
| Unit 03 | H <sub>2</sub> S | 5345            | 0                 | NA                 | < 1 ppm                      |
|         | LEL              | 5345            | 0                 | NA                 | < 1 %                        |
|         | SO <sub>2</sub>  | 5345            | 0                 | NA                 | < 0.1 ppm                    |
|         | VOC              | 5345            | 3                 | 0.2 ppm            | 0.1 - 0.2 ppm                |
| Unit 04 | H <sub>2</sub> S | 5174            | 4                 | 0.1 ppm            | 0.1 - 0.1 ppm                |
|         | LEL              | 5174            | 0                 | NA                 | < 1 %                        |
|         | SO <sub>2</sub>  | 5174            | 0                 | NA                 | < 0.1 ppm                    |
|         | VOC              | 5174            | 0                 | NA                 | < 0.1 ppm                    |
| Unit 10 | Cl <sub>2</sub>  | 1513            | 3                 | 0.2 ppm            | 0.1 - 0.5 ppm                |
|         | LEL              | 1513            | 0                 | NA                 | < 1 %                        |
|         | SO <sub>2</sub>  | 1513            | 0                 | NA                 | < 0.1 ppm                    |
|         | VOC              | 1513            | 637               | 0.3 ppm            | 0.1 - 0.5 ppm                |
| Unit 11 | Cl <sub>2</sub>  | 5318            | 1                 | 0.1 ppm            | 0.1 - 0.1 ppm                |
|         | SO <sub>2</sub>  | 5318            | 0                 | NA                 | < 0.1 ppm                    |
|         | VOC              | 5318            | 0                 | NA                 | < 0.1 ppm                    |

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Table 3: AM510 PM<sub>10</sub> Monitoring Summary<sup>1</sup>  
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| Serial No.      | Location              | No. of Readings | No. of Detections | Avg. Detection | Detection Range                 |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>10601072</b> | AR01                  | 3389            | 3389              | 0.012          | 0.002 - 0.156 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| <b>10503020</b> | AR02                  | 5604            | 5604              | 0.02           | 0.001 - 0.396 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| <b>10704075</b> | AR03                  | 3970            | 3943              | 0.017          | 0.001 - 0.457 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| <b>10704074</b> | AR04                  | 2081            | 2081              | 0.018          | 0.011 - 0.103 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| <b>10901027</b> | Excavator 200D (AR10) | 1898            | 1898              | 0.013          | 0.002 - 0.277 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |

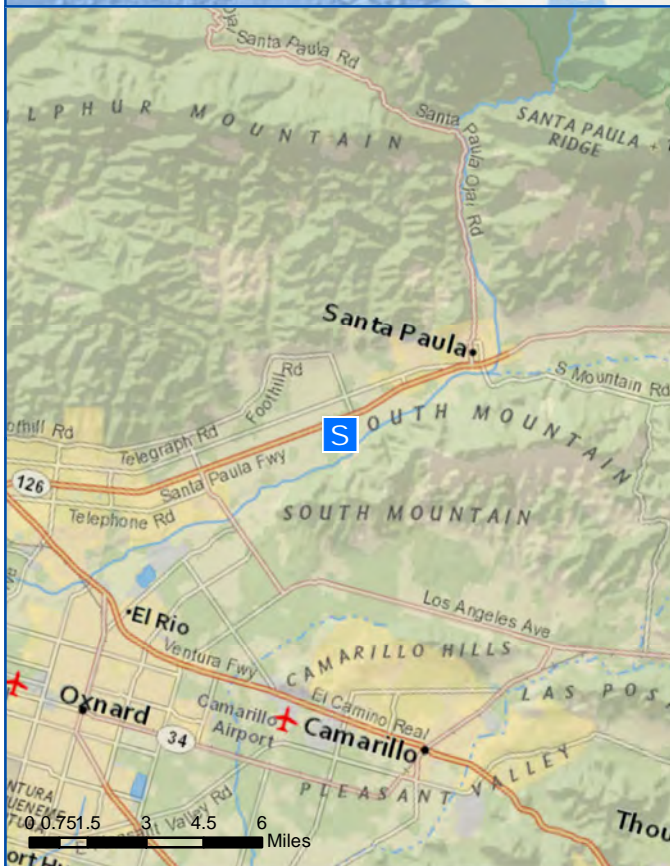
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# Appendix A

## Incident Maps:

### Real-Time Air Monitoring Locations and Incident Site





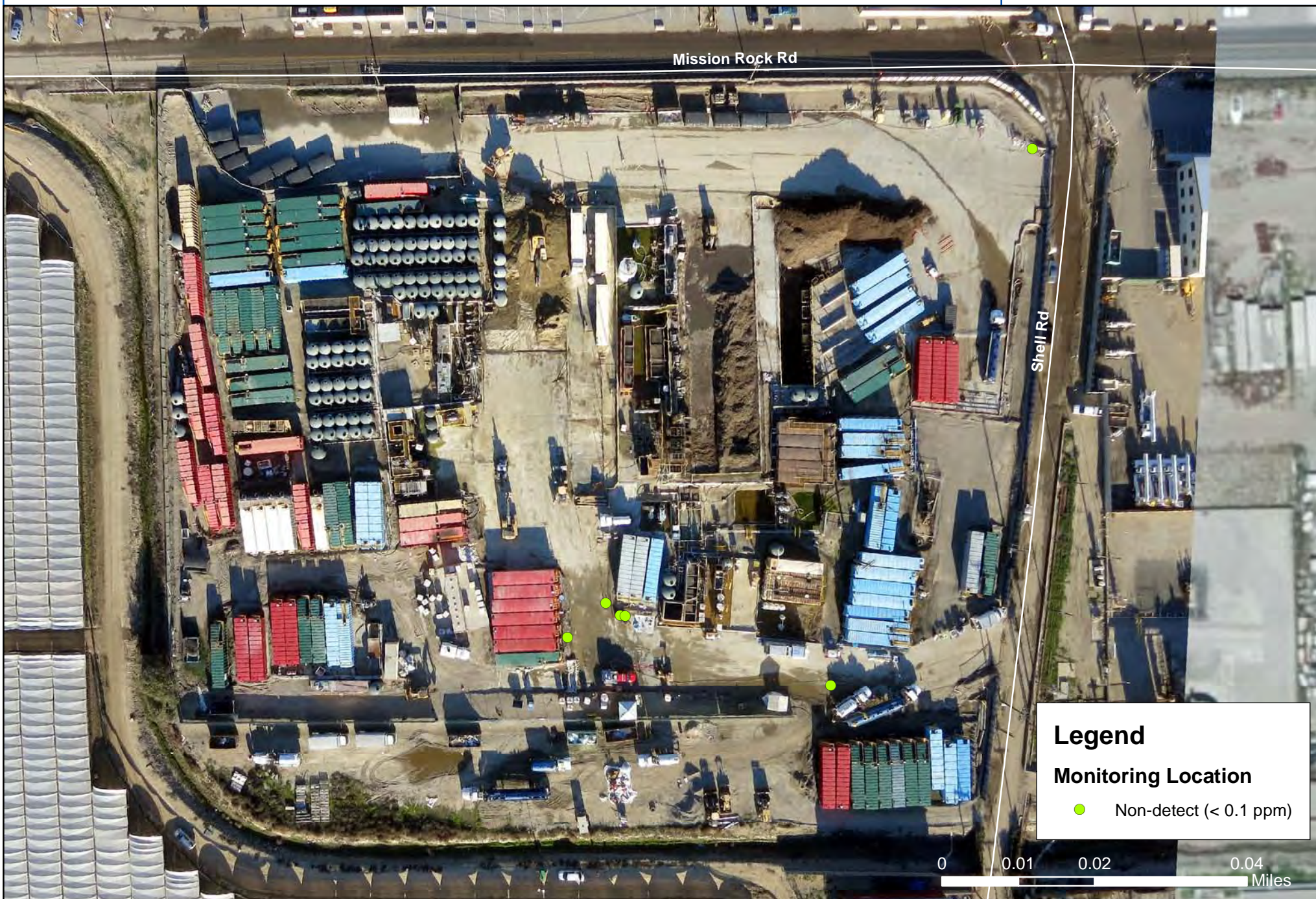
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 Site Location



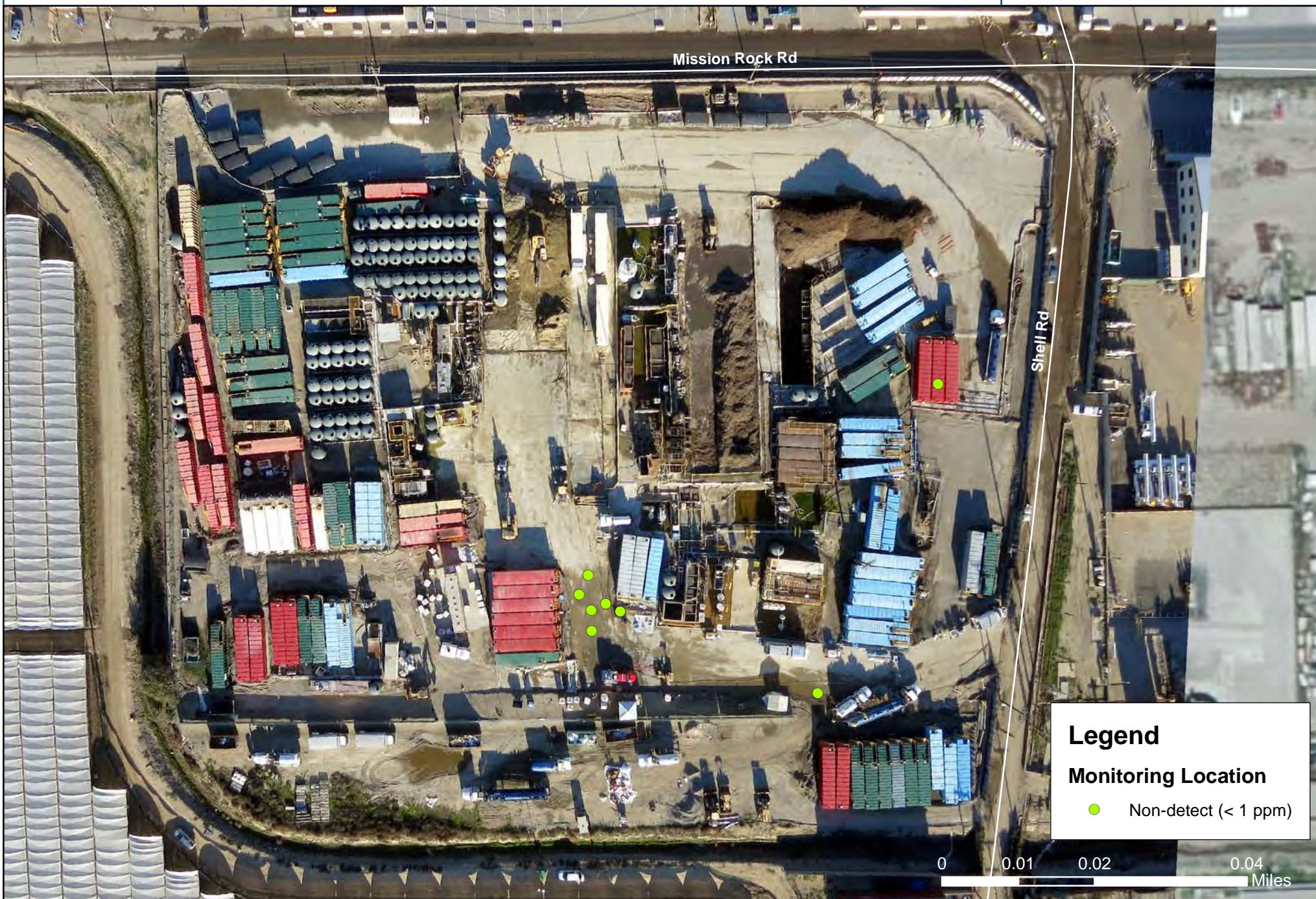
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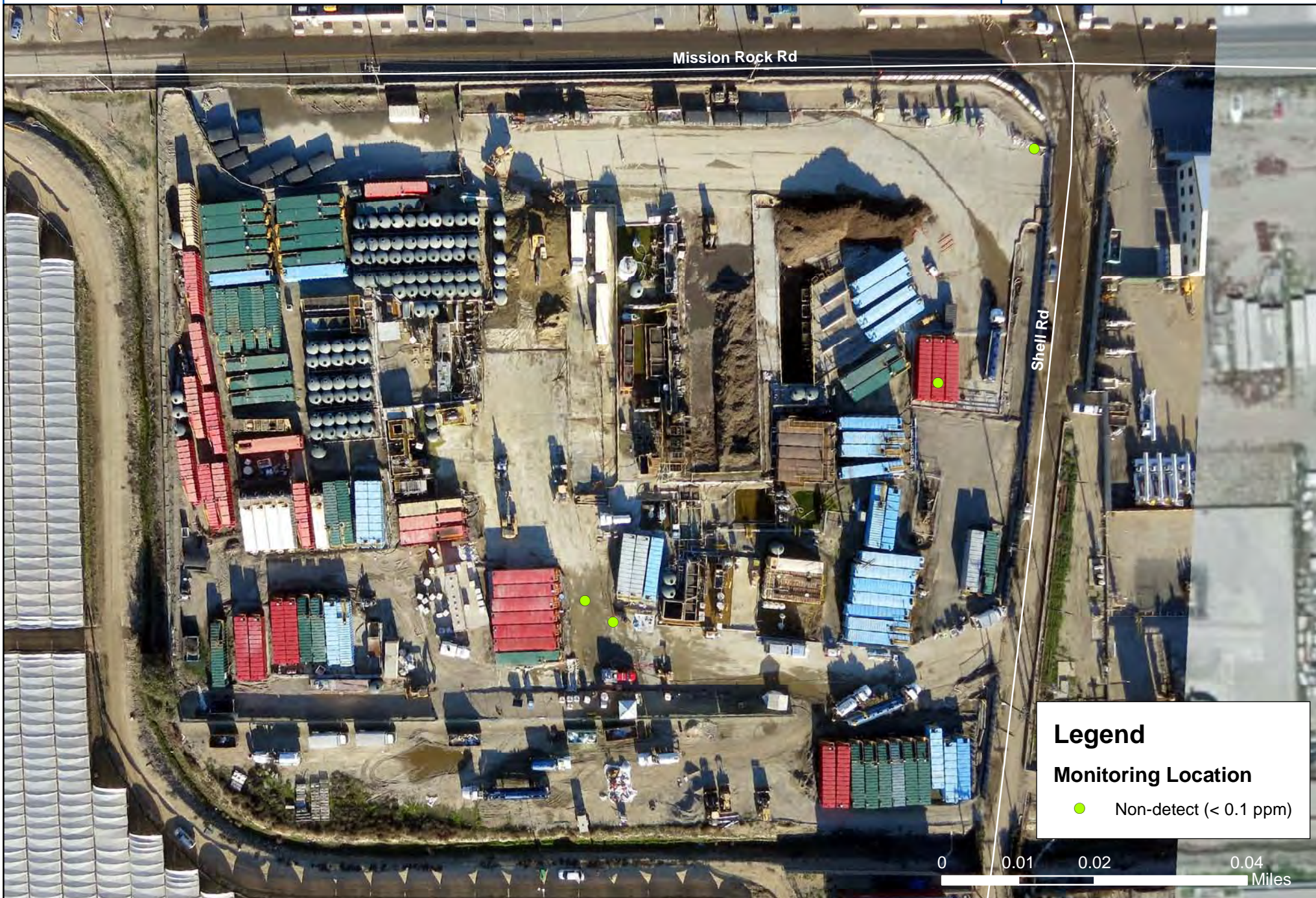




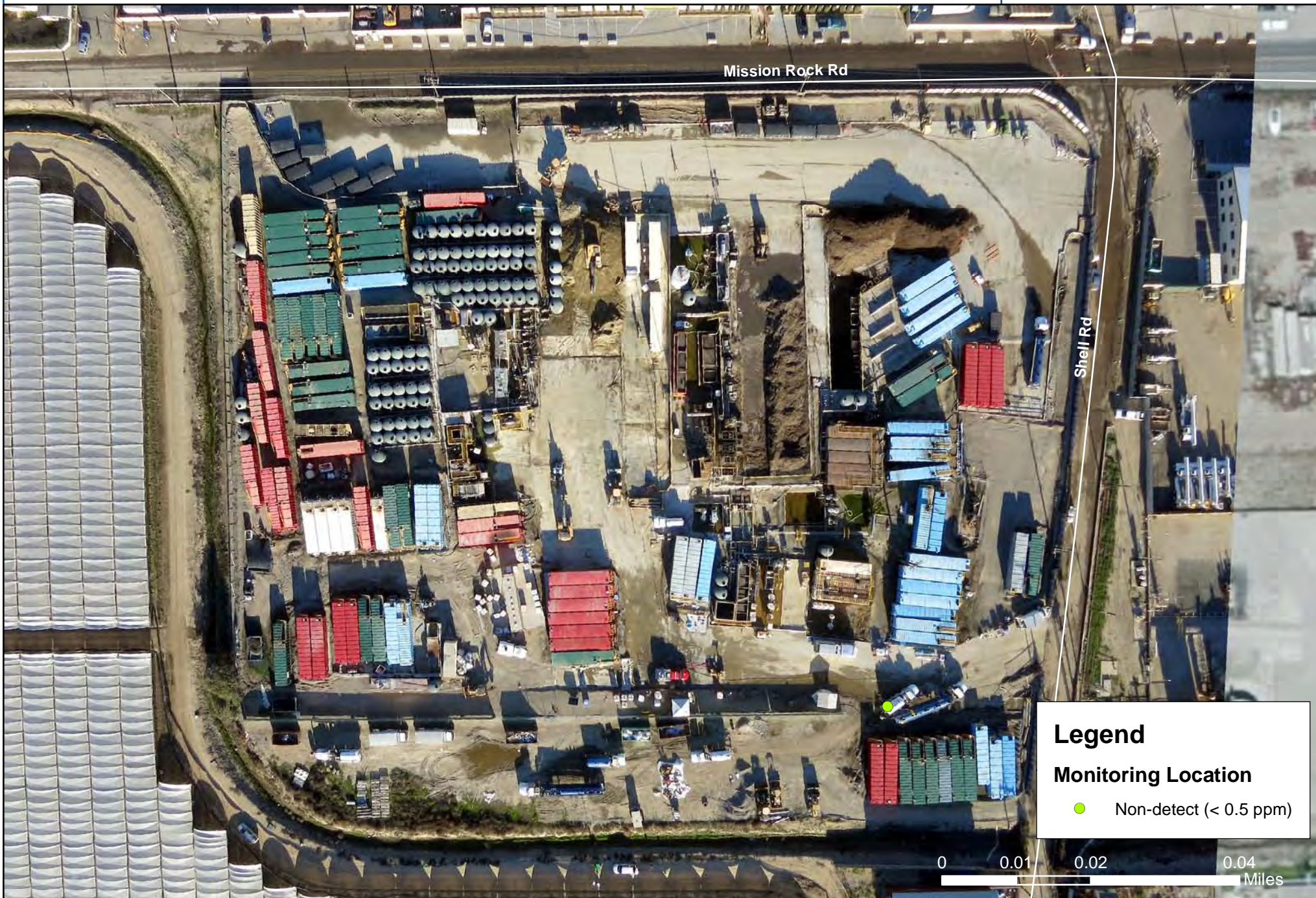








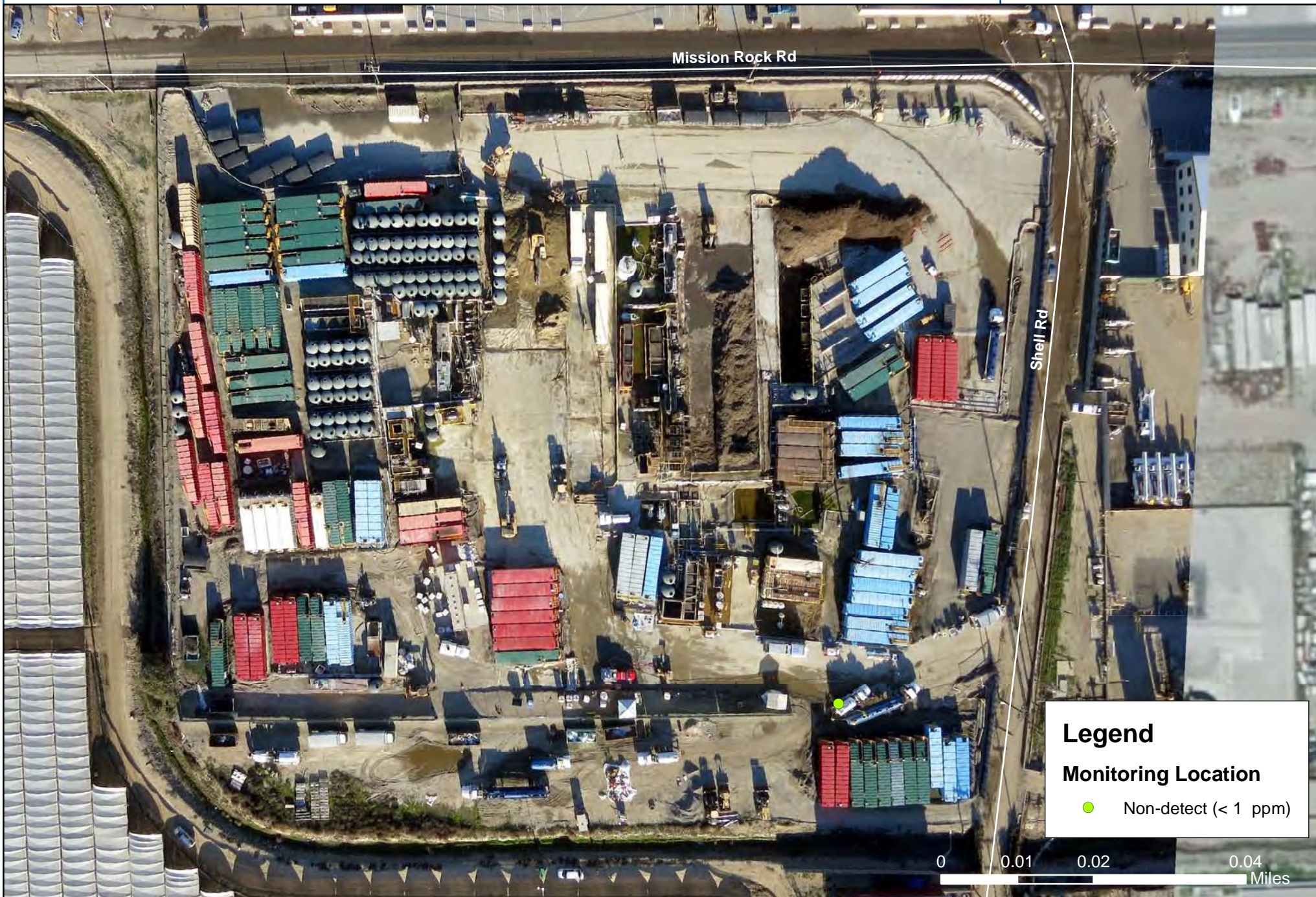














# Appendix B:

## AreaRAE Trend Graphs, AM510 Trend Graphs, and Location Map





Legend



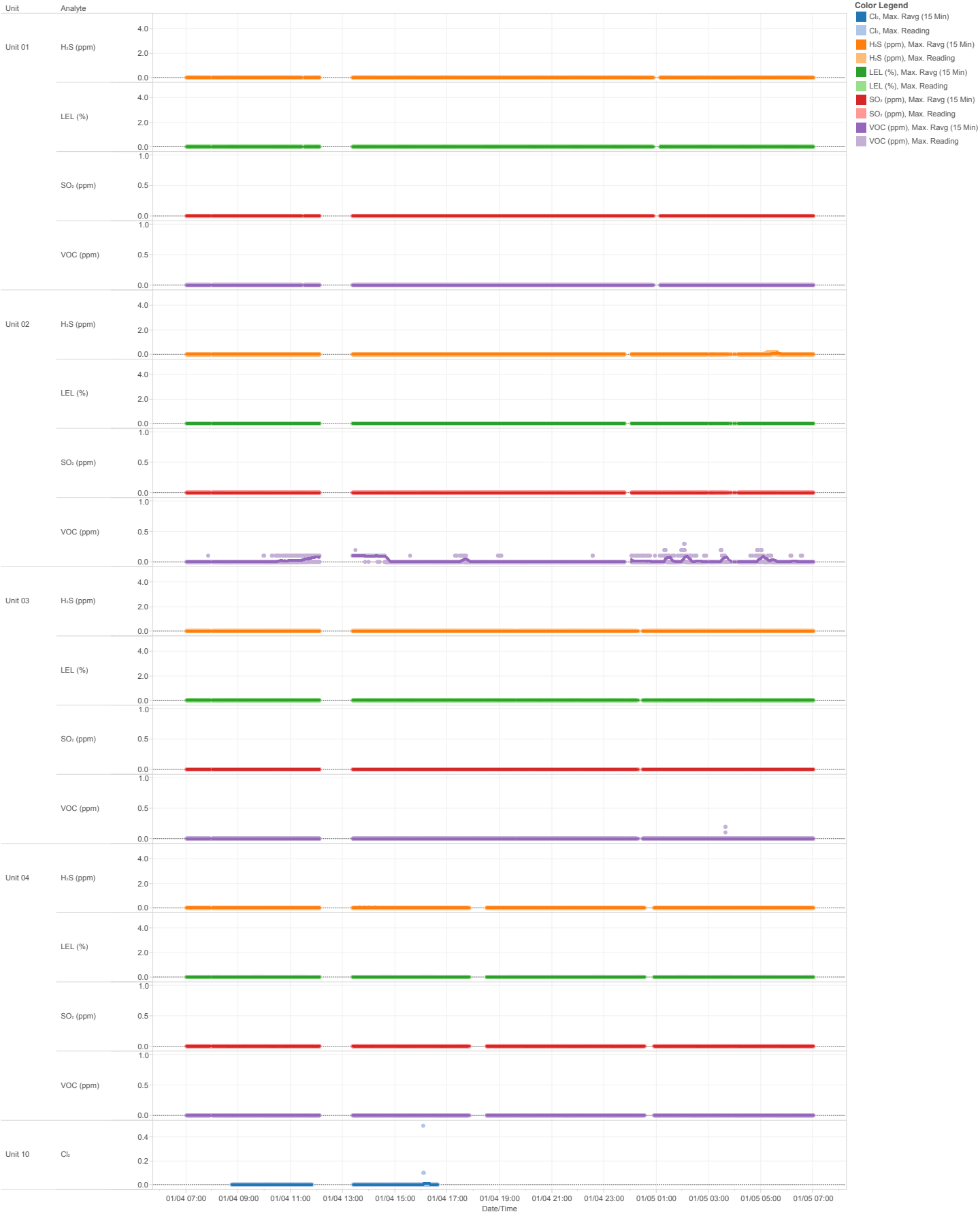
AreaRAE & AM510 Station



AreaRAE Station



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AreaRAE Trend Graphs  
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Figure 1 displays the time course of analyte concentrations for Unit 10 and Unit 11. The x-axis represents Date/Time from 01/04 07:00 to 01/05 07:00. The y-axis for each panel shows the concentration of a specific analyte.

**Unit 10:**

- LEL (%):** Concentration ranges from 0.0 to 4.0. Data points are green. Horizontal bars indicate the duration of the experiment.
- SO<sub>2</sub> (ppm):** Concentration ranges from 0.0 to 1.0. Data points are red. Horizontal bars indicate the duration of the experiment.
- VOC (ppm):** Concentration ranges from 0.0 to 1.0. Data points are purple. Horizontal bars indicate the duration of the experiment.

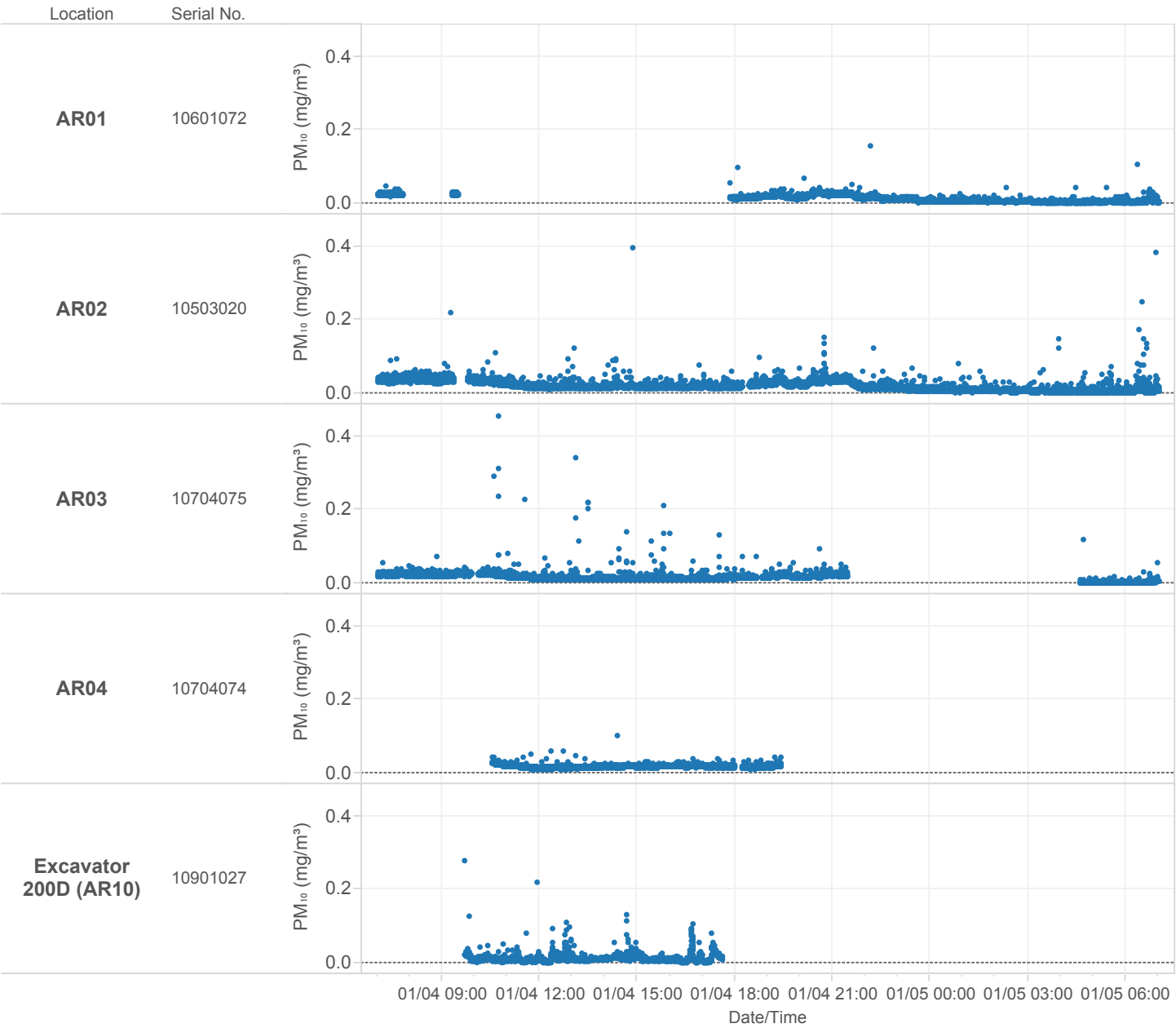
**Unit 11:**

- Cl<sub>2</sub>:** Concentration ranges from 0.0 to 1.0. Data points are blue. Horizontal bars indicate the duration of the experiment.
- SO<sub>2</sub> (ppm):** Concentration ranges from 0.0 to 1.0. Data points are red. Horizontal bars indicate the duration of the experiment.
- VOC (ppm):** Concentration ranges from 0.0 to 1.0. Data points are purple. Horizontal bars indicate the duration of the experiment.

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